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FALL-M'LEAN RELATIONS UP AGAIN TODAY

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BASCOM SLEMP

Committee Seeks to Develop
Whether Administrations
Had Any Communications
With Fall or Others In-
volved In Oil Scandal.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Senate Oil Committee opened another day of surprises today when it re-sumed hearings after a ten-day recess. Taking up the trial of the \$100,000 loan made to A. B. Fall by Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, the committee was told by officials of two Washington banks that Mr. McLean's checking balance in neither of them was more than \$10,000 in December, 1921. The publisher has informed the committee he gave Fall checks aggregating \$100,000 on the two banks during that period but that they were returned uncashed. C. Bascom Slempe, secretary to President Coolidge, was questioned about a visit he made to Palm Beach while McLean and Fall were there last December and January. The secretary declared he talked with Fall several days, asked him for the truth about the oil charges and advised him to tell everything. Mr. Fall replied he said, that he had nothing more to tell.

DEMANDS THAT WHEELER
BE CALLED TO STAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—At the re-opening of the oil committee public hearings today, Chairman Lenroot read into the record a letter from E. J. Daugherty demanding that Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, be called to testify as to his statements on the floor of the Senate that Attorney-General Daugherty was a friend of O'Doherty.

Charles B. Lyddane, vice-president of the Federal-American Bank of Washington, was called as the first witness, bringing with him deposit accounts of Edward B. McLean during the late months of 1921.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, took the records. They showed deposits and withdrawals during November and December, the Senator commented, and also figures for early months, and others for August, 1922. The balance in the account on November 16, 1921, the Senator said was \$2,002.40.

"Give us the balance from October 1, 1921," he directed. Mr. Lyddane read figures showing the accounts to March 20th. The record of the supply has not been definitely determined but the figure is said to be preparing an interesting programme. This will be a return of the hospitality tendered the Lions by the Kiwanis recently.

The Lions Club has issued an invitation to the Danville Kiwanis Club to be their guests on the night of March 20th. The record of the supply has not been definitely determined but the figure is said to be preparing an interesting programme. This will be a return of the hospitality tendered the Lions by the Kiwanis recently.

"Would you have honored his check for \$50,000 on that balance," Senator Walsh asked.

"We would have called him and asked him if he desired to arrange for its payment," Mr. Lyddane said.

"Did you learn of a check for \$50,000 drawn on your bank by Mr. McLean against this \$2,000 balance," Senator Walsh asked. "I never did," the witness replied, and was excused.

James H. Baden, vice-president and cashier of the Commercial National Bank of Washington, presented records of Mr. McLean's personal account in that bank. The records showed the account for October and (Continued on Page Nine.)

Actress to Ask
Clemency For
Herman Roth

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 25.—When Herman L. Roth, Hollywood attorney, convicted of attempting to extort hush money from Arthur H. Sawyer, business manager for Barbara La Marr, motion picture actress, appears in superior court for sentence today, Miss La Marr will be there to ask clemency for him, according to the Los Angeles Examiner.

"Mr. Roth is a very sick man," the Examiner quotes Miss La Marr as saying. "I am fully convinced that if he goes to jail it will mean his death. I can't bear to carry the thought in my soul that I sent a man to his death. I am going into court and personally plead for probation for him."

Witnesses at Roth's trial testified he had threatened to file an amended divorce complaint against Miss La Marr, naming several prominent film players as co-respondents but had expressed willingness to drop the matter if well paid for his silence.

WASHINGTON TO DANVILLE
ROAD IS WELL POSTED

Herbert Henckel of the Chamber of Commerce, Good Roads Committee, this morning reported further road progress in putting Danville on the map in a distinctive fashion. Through out last week a crew of men with the Chamber of Commerce truck worked the highway from Washington to Danville on which 92 black arrows on a golden signboard denoting Danville were placed at different vantage points with the mileage from that point to this city.

From Richmond the sign-posters hit the main artery of travel through the Valley putting up signs at every cross road and leaving no doubt in the minds of travellers the best road to this city. They returned from Washington by way of Victoria marking the road by way of Victoria to a point near Danville which already has been marked with signs.

RENEW FIGHT ON DAUGHERTY TO OUST HIM

Report On Resolution Call-
ing For Investigation of
Administration to Be
Made Today.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The report of the Senate audit committee on the resolution providing for an investigation of the administration of the Department of the Interior was read as the signal for a renewal today of the fight on Attorney General Daugherty.

Action on the resolution was prevented last week because provision incorporated in it naming the special committee to conduct the inquiry and Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana who introduced it, was prepared when the Senate convened today, to modify this feature in such a way as to permit election of the inquiry personnel by the chamber. He had determined to make a fight, however, to have Senator Borah, of Iowa, Republican, insurgent, selected as chairman despite the opposition of organization Republican leaders. His other suggestions for the committee's membership—Senators Jones, of Washington and McLean of Connecticut, Republicans, and Ashurst, of Arizona, and himself, Democrats, have aroused no serious opposition.

A large volume of reports have come to Senator Wheeler since he has re-joined his resolution, and it will take him some time to sort and assimilate these before he will be ready for the inquiry to begin. He will press his side of the case first and will insist that the attorney general appear in person when given an opportunity to reply.

Senators Borah, Republican, Idaho, who said in the Senate Saturday he was ready to help lay a foundation for impeachment proceedings against the attorney general, were present when President Coolidge again last night at the White House. The visit is understood to have been at Mr. Coolidge's invitation and they talked over the suggestions made in Mr. Borah's Senate speech.

There was nothing to indicate today what position the president had taken or what might be the outcome of the conference.

EXPERTS BEGIN ON FINAL TASK

Prepare Report to Reparation Commission as to
Conditions in Germany.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PARIS, Feb. 25.—The committee of reparation experts headed by Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes began today its final task—the preparation of its report to the reparation commission. The experts are anxious to frame a plan which will require no revision.

The secret of the conclusions reached by the committee with the exception of a few fundamental points already revealed is still being kept. All the guesses thus far harbored are declared by members of the committee to be well beyond the mark, especially the estimates as to the amount of German capital abroad.

One of the greatest surprises the experts met with in Germany, it is understood, on the best authority, was the amount of foreign money inside that country. The total sum is estimated to be \$10,000,000, and the expectations of the experts and to have contributed not a little to the individual conclusions of some members that Germany was far better able to pay than any one had expected.

General Dawes was asked yesterday by the correspondent whether Premier Poincaré referred to him in the chamber of deputies Saturday in saying that one of the experts recently told a French colleague, "we should have been unable to reach our present results were you not in the Ruhr."

"Certainly I said it," said General Dawes. "I repeat it: 'If the French were not in the Ruhr we experts would not be here.'

"I said it as early as February 1923. I repeated it to my colleagues it to you now because I believe it."

DOCK STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The conference of dock workers today called off the dockmen's strike, which has been in progress since February 16, varying in intensity with commerce and industry. Work will be resumed at all ports at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Only two-thirds of the baggage from the liner Berengaria has been brought to London and some of the passengers who came from Southampton with only such clothing as they wore are getting a little bally about the knees. Trafalgar Square saw an unusual scene yesterday when some of the baggage from the Berengaria arrived in lorries and was unloaded with the assistance of its owners. The Cunard Line expects to have the remainder delivered before tonight.

Office workers from the United States lines went to Southampton yesterday and loaded the mails aboard the America for New York. Byrd is quoted

CARRIES ON



A. I. Rykoff has been chosen to succeed Lenin as president of the Council of People's Commissars of the Soviet Government.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—To be legally dead for five years, to fight one's way back toward health against tremendous odds, and to fail suddenly here to a modest fortune, has been the experience of Miss Edna Michael. It was learned today. And to all of the above, Miss Michael's only comment was "It's the only good fortune I've had in my life."

Miss Michael and a sister, now dead, were committed to an orphanage here thirty years ago. Twenty years ago their grandfather died in Indiana and left them a snug sum.

Executors of the estate searched the country but no trace of the sisters could be found. It was finally believed that they had perished in the Eastland disaster and the courts declared them legally dead.

The executors, however, continued to hold the estate intact, and a final search started several weeks ago, disclosed that the two sisters had died in Edna Michael in a sanatorium where she had been seriously ill for a long time. She had been supporting herself by part-time work in a tuberculosis sanatorium. Today, all legal obstacles had been cleared away and Miss Michael received the first installment of the funds which have been held for her for twenty years.

There was nothing to indicate today what position the president had taken or what might be the outcome of the conference.

Wilson Leaves
Widow Estate;
Other Clauses

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The will of Woodrow Wilson, filed for probate today, leaves the estate to his widow, Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, with the exception that his daughter, Margaret Wilson, shall receive \$2,500 annual income as long as she remains unmarried.

A request in the will calls upon Mrs. Wilson to distribute among Mr. Wilson's daughters such articles of clothing, jewelry, personal mementoes and art works that may have belonged to their mother, the first wife of the former President.

Under the will Mrs. Wilson is to retain the estate during her life and the unexpired portion after her death is to be distributed among Mr. Wilson's daughters.

The will was opened February 13, according to a notation on the envelope, in the presence of Mrs. Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, W. G. McAdoo and E. W. White, the attorney who filed it.

Bandits Rob
Theater Safe

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

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King Emmanuel Shows Improvement

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ROME, Feb. 25.—The health of King Victor Emmanuel, who has been ill with influenza, was greatly improved today. His temperature has been reduced to normal.

Crown Prince Humbert, also an influenza victim, was able to leave his bed today and is expected shortly to resume his usual activities.

French Movie Star and
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(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service)

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Bandits entered the Thalian theater here early today and after binding and gagging two nightwatchmen and opening safe and escaped with \$2,200, representing the week-end receipts of the theater, the Saenger Amusement company's largest Canal street motion picture house.

Tendy Williamson, of Burlington, N. C., spent the weekend with James Seeger, Jr.

SEVEN STOLEN DANVILLE
CARS RECOVERED IN N. C.

ARREST ALLEGED THIEVES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

By Officer Campbell as declaring that Frye asked him to ride with him to North Carolina. He insists that he did not know the car was stolen until a point beyond Schoolfield was reached when Frye, who had a switch key which could be used on the car, stopped to take off the city license. It was then, Byrd is quoted as saying, that he realized that the car was stolen. He reported Frye as stating that he "got them all" and that among them the theft was from Ridge street, a name "Fatty" Hudson was also involved in Byrd's alleged confession as having played a part in "handing" bills of sale.

At Lincoln, seven stolen cars have been unearthened and of this number, are seven stolen from Danville of recent months. The discovery virtually clears up every stolen car case since the famous "Snid" case of fall which was worked successfully by the local police.

J. C. Womack and John Ramon have already been interviewed and of their cars have been returned, with other cars which have been traced. In the Lincoln police department, the names of Herman Winn, stolen from Jefferson street, M. L. Miami, whose new car was stolen from a local hardware a few days after it had been purchased, W. C. Hollis' car of Dixie Fork, J. W. Hunt's machine taken from Watson street, and that of E. L. Cox of Spring Garden.

Kessler and Lewis are still at Lincoln and it is still possible that the two men will be machine gunned. Frye so far as known has made no statement to the North Carolina authorities. Byrd will remain in custody here but will be taken to North Carolina to answer for his alleged part in the car transactions. It is quite likely that other arrests will be made now that valuable leads have been given.

Between seven and eight hundred dollars in cash and checks were stolen from the office of the Standard Oil Company's plant on River street sometime between Saturday night and Sunday evening. The police were notified early this morning and Detective Campbell and Lewis have been on an investigation of the robbery.

Entrance was afforded the thieves through the lower east of a window in the rear of the office and one within the structure access to the office was had through an unlocked door.

J. F. Gruber, local manager for the company, said this morning that not a single clue was left which would be of value. He stated that the safe was opened by manipulating the combination which he said was loose and which, he added, showed signs of being tampered with. "So far as I know," he stated, "the safe was left locked on Saturday night when we

LEGION OFFICIALS QUIETLY PLAN FOR CONVENTION

Officials of the Danville Post, American Legion, are not losing any time in preparing for the next annual convention of the Virginia department which will be held in this city in September. Although the date of the convention is yet distant, Commander Wavely Cousins has decided to take time by the forelock and to dispose of some of the preliminary problems in connection with the staging of probably one of the largest state conventions ever held in this city.

The Danville Post has not by any means lost hope of securing the personal attendance of General Pershing as one of the speakers. Senators Glass and Swanson will be used in seeking the famous fighting man's consent to come reinforced by Senator Royal Copeland of New York, a personal friend of the general and who promised while here to use his good offices in securing his attendance.

Alvin Owlesley, a past commander of the American Legion at a national organization, is also expected to be here.

Mr. Cousins' convention committee named some time ago, are meeting frequently and are discussing various phases of the convention with the idea of disposing of them well in time. One of the most important which will be taken up will be the offering of lively amusement during the convention such as high class vaudeville. It is possible that a prima donna may be brought to Danville for one night during the convention.

The executive committee of the Legion has not yet appeared before the city council with a request for an appropriation which has been virtually promised. At the time Danville began its campaign to win the 1924 convention the council gave its aid and assured the organization it would be well received if it financially supported the event over in good shape.

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SHENANDOAH CREW "SORE" OVER CALLING TRIP OFF

By ROBERT T. SMALL
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee)
LAKEHURST, N. J., Feb. 25.—For a crew of men who have been saved by "executive clemency" from almost certain death, the blue jackets are the most ungrateful to be found on the upside of the earth. They are moving about the hangars of the big air ship long-faced and woe-begone. They look for all the world as if they were hanging Danny Deever in the morning. Their gloom has no bounds since word was flashed from London that the British trans-Oceanic airship R-38 has determined to make the dash for the North pole abandoned by the Shenandoah on orders from President Coolidge.

Polar conditions prevailed over all the Lakehurst air stations today. The ground is covered to a depth of 8 inches or more with snow, packed hard along the top with frozen rain. A northward wind swept the thermometer down toward the zero point. But, cold as the wind was, it compared with ill with the cold in the hearts of the Shenandoah's crew. They have been told time and again by geographers, meteorologists, astronomers and various other scientists of low and high degree that the chances against the success of the proposed polar pilgrimage were about 1,000 to 1. Yet the spirit of adventure in the crew, or call it faith in the Shenandoah, if you will, is such that every man jack of the outfit feels personal grievance toward Washington for calling off the plan for the voyage until Congress can have time to consider and pass upon the scheme. If Congress is to take charge of the Shenandoah, the members of the crew say they will be spending the summer and autumn months doing stunts all over the county fairs in the country. This is election year. It is recalled and the Congressmen who can bring the mammoth dirigible to his own district for an exhibition will have a distinct advantage over and all of his opponents. Naturally, no program does not appeal to the men of the air. They have no time to go somewhere and accomplish something big. Other airships have made long-distance flights than the Shenandoah. It is true quite a lot of them have come

"Yellow Kid"
Now Figures as
a Co-Respondent

(By Chicago Tribune Service.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Joseph Weil, the "Yellow Kid," has been accused of many things. He holds the peerage among con men and now awaits trial on a recent con game, in which a rich Detroit man was the victim. But he now enters the list of "other men"—the divorce correspondents field. And it is Mike Carrozzo, labor leader who accuses Weil of luring away his wife.

Carrozzo today brought suit for divorce against his second wife, Helen, whom he married last August. He named one "Joseph Weil," it's a new role for the "Kid," as new that he doesn't half believe it.

"I've heard of Carrozzo," he said when informed of the suit. "But I have never seen nor met his wife." It seems that the affair started only a few weeks ago when Mike was down in Cuba and the "Kid" had just eased his way out of the penitentiary," said Carrozzo's attorney. "Mike's friends began writing him from Chicago that his wife was running around with Weil so he hurried back and found it was true."

**Town Has First
Snow In 40 Years**

(By Chicago Tribune Service.)
NICE, Feb. 25.—(Radio)—Snow fell on the Riviera today for the first time in forty-three years. The flakes melted as soon as they touched the ground, while crowds of winter tourists huddled in fur coats and tried to gather up enough to make a snowball.

**"If You
Put Apinol on it
Right Away
A Wound
Never Gets Sore."**

So declares a Greensboro, N. C., druggist, after several years' experience in recommending Apinol for first aid and the successful healing of wounds.

His store is in the cotton mill district where injuries to fingers and arms are frequent.

This druggist adds that Apinol is not poisonous nor in any way dangerous, does not have to be diluted before use and has the further value, unusual among antiseptics, of relieving the pain of a wound.

He says that if treated promptly with Apinol, a wound rarely, if ever, develops pus.

The pint size, \$1.25, is most useful in the mills and in large families, but the ordinary family usually buys the 2-ounce size for 30¢.

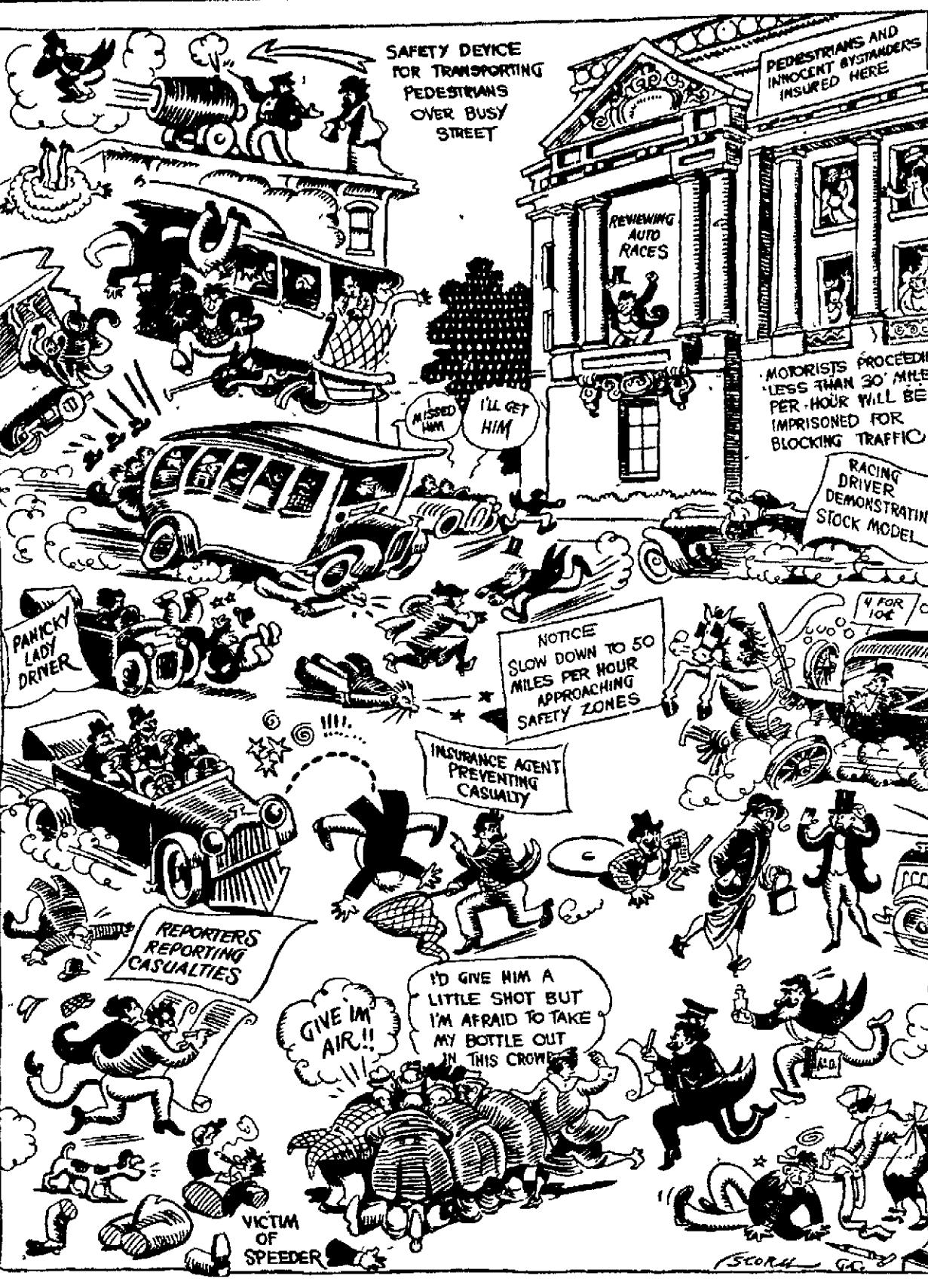
**BEWARE THE
COUGH OR COLD
THAT HANGS ON**

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germs.

Of all the cold drugs creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of larynx and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Your druggist: Creomulsion Co., At. L. Jones, Ga.—Adv.

A BUSY CORNER IN DANVILLE



S. A. OFFICERS MUST QUIT SECRET ORDERS

Means Secession of American Branch From Parent Organization in England.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Secession of the American Branch of the Salvation Army from the parent organization in England today was seen by officers of the army as a possible result of the recent action in London of General Bramall Booth in approving orders calling upon officers to quit secret societies and prohibiting them from making such affiliations in the future.

It was declared by some officers that a large number of their comrades in this country were members of secret organizations and that compliance with the orders from London eventually would lead to secession of complete paralysis of the American branch.

The secretary confirmed reports that General Miguel Ulloa had terms for capitulation for 1,000 followers, which President Obregon is handling personally, but declined to give further details. Federal leader Cardenas has been ordered to take command at Coahuila where telegraphic communication has been established.

It was learned from the War Department that General Lucas Gómez left Mexico City for Vera Cruz for the purpose of concentrating 1,500 cavalry, which he commands for the purpose of participating in the Hidalgo campaign against Cáravos who has been cutting the railway. Colonel Guillermo Rosas Flores

**Negro Is Killed
In Gun Battle In
Halifax County**

(Special to The Bee.)

HALIFAX, Va., Feb. 25.—County officers have appealed to the North Carolina authorities to assist in the capture of Jack Wade, negro, of this county, who is sought for his part in a gun battle between negroes and whites which occurred a few nights ago near Mayo. In the shooting attack, Tom Wade, Jack's brother, was instantly killed, the third man, Henry Johnson, emerging scathless from the battle. The story learned by the officers is in substance as follows.

Johnson was suspected by Jack Wade with undue attentiveness to his wife, nad they had passed words on the subject before. Warnings apparently having failed, Wade summoned his brother, Tom, from LaCrosse, and they decided to take the matter in their own hands. Armed with shot guns they went to Johnson's home in the night time and called him to the door. Johnson emerged, but had taken the precaution of armament, suspecting the purpose of the midnight interruption. Johnson was prevailed upon to meet one of the Wades near Stamps' store, and on arrival there both brothers opened fire on Johnson. The negro, however, took refuge behind a tree and drawing his revolver, he opened fire on the two men, killing Tom Wade instantly and wounding the other brother.

Daylight revealed a trail of blood but there was no sign of Jack Wade, who is believed to be hiding over the North Carolina line.

WEDDING LICENSES

The following wedding licenses have been issued by the clerk of the corporation court:

Henry Pleasant and Sallie K. M. Hopper, colored, Wrenthorpe, N. C.

Douglas Harrison, colored, Danville.

Mary Alice Stokes, colored, Pelham, N. C.

W. M. Boger, Greensboro, and Ida B. Murray, Danville.

Jimmie Jackson and Martha J. Johnson, colored, Reidsville.

Clinton C. Prather, Schoolfield, N. C.

Jacob Pass, colored, Pelham, N. C., and Fannie Russell, colored, Ruffin, N. C.

John Edward Anderson, Vinton, and Minnie E. Stephenson, Spry, N. C.

Fred C. Dockery and Lillian Pugh, Randleman, N. C.

Thomas R. Stiles and Troia Tally, Winston-Salem, N. C.

FEDERALS SCORE BIG VICTORY OVER REBELS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—(Via Radio Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)—Secretary of War Serrano declared in a statement yesterday that a crushing defeat had been administered by Obregon troops on rebel forces under Jose Moran at De La Curie. This defeat, according to Serrano, makes the occupation of Tuxpan a question of only a few days.

Coincidentally with the capture of Tuxpan, the occupation of Jalapa by forces of Almazan is expected.

Concerning operations around Tehuantepec Isthmus, Serrano stated that a junction is imminent between that a junction is imminent between a federal column advancing south from Tierra Blanca and troops under Bonito Bravo Izquierdo and Juan Dominguez, which would give a total strength of 6,000 troops for attack upon Puerto Mexico, where it is understood scattered remnants of rebels are concentrated.

Private advices received in Mexico City are to the effect that preparations are being made at Mazatlan to receive President Obregon, who, it is reported, intends to confer with Flores in that city within a fortnight.

**SITUATION UNCHANGED
IN VERA CRUZ ZONE**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 25.—The military situation in this zone remains stationary from last week. The federales are busy chasing rebel bands having postponed their advance on Jalapa. Small bodies of insurrectionists are reported to have surrendered to General Heriberto Jara at his headquarters in rental and similar bands have yielded to General Fausto Jopepe at Tierra Blanca.

L. A. Ward, a Chicago man representing American interests, arriving from Tuxpan, Northern Oaxaca, via the Papaloapan river, reports that the rebels damaged the railroad bridge at El Rulé, the largest structure of its kind in Mexico. They also sacked several towns, taking horses and needed supplies, he said, but respected lives and such private property as they did not require for military purposes.

Little cargo is being brought into this port and business is practically at a standstill.

**Two Dead in
Pistol Fight**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Relief for the children of Germany will "not only save the starving youngsters," Major General Allen, who was commander in chief of the American army of occupation, declared in an appeal made public today by the federal council of churches, but it will help American farmers by taking surplus food supplies and "is in the interest of peace."

"It will keep a nation of 62,000,000 people from political and social chaos," he said. "Germany is a hungry nation, a hungry nation is always dangerous not only to itself, but also to others. The United States is regarded by the Germans as being the nation most responsible for their defeat. Help at this time will turn enemy into friend."

Such relief, he thought, would "raise a heavy burden" from France instead of burthening that nation. French sentiment, he added, "is overwhelmingly against" allowing the German children to stay here, and he expressed the conviction that the existing action in America is the only hope of the children and babies of Germany."

**No Foul Play In
Negro's Death**

(Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—Two men are dead and two other persons were being questioned by police early today as the result of a pistol battle late last night which is said to have been the culmination of a black mail plot.

The dead are: Rafaela Transo, 36, and Mike Marine, 33, who with a third man are said to have gone to the home of Mrs. Nettie Annells 21, last night to see if demands they are alleged to have made Thursday night would be carried out. The third member of the alleged gang, giving his name as Tony Santos, was arrested early today. The other persons being held is Mrs. Annells.

Police this morning are searching for the husband of Mrs. Annells, who, she says, left home after receiving the threats. Mrs. Annells, armed with three revolvers, fired a dozen shots at the three men after they had fired a shot through the window of her home, she told police. More than a score of shots were exchanged.

**Firpo-Wills Bout
Is Likely to Be
Called Off Now**

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Abandonment of the proposed bout between Luis Angel Firpo and Harry Wills, negro contender for the heavyweight title, next July, under auspices of a special committee by Lew Raftson, selected probably today.

The syndicate planned to deposit a \$50,000 forfeit this week in a New York bank and ask Firpo to place himself under its control from the time he arrives in this country until the moment he enters the ring with Wills.

Dispatches from Buenos Aires say Firpo will not accept the condition.

The body of an aged negro found in the bottom of the canal near the Danville ice plant on Saturday afternoon and which was identified Saturday evening as that of Anderson Harris of Spry, N. C., will be buried in Oak Hill cemetery this evening. The city coroner satisfied that the negro did not meet with foul play even though it was established that he did not die from drowning, his lungs being found clear upon autopsy.

The negro, who was walking along the canal probably last Tuesday night, was overcome with heart failure and fell into the water course. Identification was made by Emma Harris, daughter of the negro who lives here on Abbott street. She told the authorities that her father left her home on Tuesday night intent on returning to Spry. She had presumed that he had safely arrived at his destination.

THINK JEALOUSY WAS MOTIVE FOR DOUBLE MURDER

Authorities Working on Dis-
closures Furnished by
Louisville Woman, Inti-
mate Friend of Slain
Couple in Chicago.

(By Chicago Tribune Service)
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Investigation of the mysterious slaying Friday of John Duffy and his wife is centering on a jealousy theory as a result of disclosures said to have been made by Ruby Downing of Louisville, Ky., an intimate friend of the couple brought here for questioning. Authorities in other cities have been asked to pool for a Chicago nurse named Polly, and by the police it has been learned that Duffy and his wife had been a sweet sweetheart of Duffy's for James Zolar, former business promoter for a Memphis or Nashville firm at one time employed by Mrs. Duffy, then Miss Leah Exley, as his secretary in Columbus, Ohio, according to Miss Downing's alleged statement to the police.

Oscar Hammerstein, 2nd, has inherited a fine sense of the theater. Poni shows now on Broadway have come wholly or in part from his pen. They are "Wildflower," "Mary Jane McKane," "Gypsy Jim," and "New York." The last was written in collaboration with Milton Herbert Greenberg and is one of the finest comedies of the season.

New York is replete with old trucks and trucks of the stage. Probably that is the reason that so many of them are sure-fire. It is a comedy about the second year of married life and its main reliance is in little situations that are familiar to anyone in the audience who has been married two years or more.

Ernes Truex was never better than he is in this despite his inability to completely shed the mannerisms of an inept which made him famous in a previous role.

With the passing of Woodrow Wilson many books dealing with intimate phases of his life are to be expected. The first to be published by one of his official family is "With Congress and Cabinet" by Wm. C. Redfield, who was secretary of commerce under Wilson.

According to the story Miss Downing is alleged to have told Harold Levy, assistant States attorney, the Exley girl, daughter of a wealthy retired oil operator and farmer of Norwalk, Ohio, who one time attended a California University, where she was a creditable student.

Dissatisfied with farm life, according to the story, the girl went to Columbus, O., where she met Zolar. Later she left him and went to Louisville, Ky., where she received letters making threats from Zolar, Miss Downing states.

Duffy and Orlando Horton, who is being sought in connection with the slayings, visited Louisville last fall and later Miss Exley came to Chicago. She and Duffy were married in Louisville on March 1 prior to the finding of their bodies.

Miss Exley officials in Indianapolis are investigating a theory that the double slayings were planned in that city. Inquiry there has disclosed that Morris "Freddie" Curtis, believed to have been the blonde youth seen in the apartment shared by Horton and Duffy left Indianapolis last Tuesday ostensibly for Detroit accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Horton.

Duffy's body was found Friday morning with three bullet holes in the head, lying in a snow bank near Argos, Ill., a suburb. His wife's body was found a dozen hours later on a Davenport in the apartment they shared with the Hortons.

Police are unable to account for the significance of two sets of wine glasses beside a partly filled whiskey flask used shortly before or after the slaying in the apartment. The woman was shot while asleep, detectives say.

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ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Isaac Adams Jr. and John M. B. Lewis have been certified as eligible for appointment to the postmaster at Lynchburg, Va., the civil service commission informed the postmaster general. The post pays \$4,200 annually.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Washington's Birthday Exercises. The Junior League of the Astor Graded School gave a very enjoyable program in the auditorium Friday afternoon. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Reading, "Historical Alphabet," by Mrs. E. C. Hayes.

Song, "Washington's Birthday."

Recitation, "George Washington and My Pa," by Violet Abberon.

Reading, "The Minuet," by Mary Frostee.

Song, "To Washington," by Helen Mills, Glenna Jones, Lena Moore, Eugene Harris and Nettie Mansfield.

Recitation, "Want You," by Austin Martin.

Recitation, "A Slighted Birthday," by John Williams.

Song, "Mt. Vernon Bells," by Club.

Recitation, "A Toast to Washington," by Annie Lee Nail.

Address, "Washington's Life," by Mr. Rustin, pastor of Stedman Memorial Church.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by school.

Noted Virginian to Lecture. Mrs. Edith Hatcher Harcum, of Bryn Mawr College, Pa., formerly of Richmond, who will give a lecture-recital at Memorial Mansion Tuesday evening, before the members of the Music-Study Club, will arrive in the city tonight. While in Danville Mrs. Harcum will be the guest of Mrs. George Temple.

Wedding Guests. Among the guests arriving to attend the marriage of Miss Katherine Schoolfield James and Ester Dudley, which is to take place this week, are Oliver W. Dudley, Jr., of New York, Freeman Higgins of New York and Boston, and Mrs. Frank Nelson of Birmingham, Ala., who will be guests of Col. and Mrs. O. W. Dudley.

Miss Adeline Patterson, of New York and Miss Harrell James, of Sweet Briar College, will arrive to-night with a number of friends. They will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. Bruce James. Hugh Willford, of Rocky Mount, N. C., will arrive to-night.

Return From Baltimore. Mrs. I. Rosenstock has returned from Baltimore, Md., after spending the past three weeks very delightfully with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hess.

Miss Winkler Wins Degree. Miss Marie Winkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winkler, has returned to her home in Danville after nearly three years spent in New York, where she received a residence student of Columbia University and where she recently was awarded her A. B. degree and it remains for her to complete and forward her thesis which work she will undertake here major subject and philosophy as her minor. Miss Winkler is a full graduate of the Danville High School and a graduate in music of Randolph-Macon Institute. She also won her diploma at Averett College following a full course of study at that junior college, and is among the more successful girl collegiates from Danville.

An Evening of Music.

The Music Study Club accounts itself particularly fortunate and highly honored the third most regular program, Tuesday evening, February 26, will be a lecture-recital by Mrs. Edith Hatcher Harcum, head of the Harcum School of Music, at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Mrs. Harcum is one of the most distinguished and successful women who has gone out from Virginia. She is a daughter of the well known and beloved Dr. William E. Hatcher of Richmond, and began her musical education in that city under the direction of Fred H. Hall, himself a pupil of Liszt. From him she went to study with Richard Burmeister, also a pupil of Liszt. Later she studied with Wagner-Swayne, and Phillip in Paris. After her return to America she was accepted as one of six out of a large number of competitors for the artists' class of Wassily Safonoff, leader of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Since that time she has studied in Vienna, the personal pupil of the world's greatest

piano teacher, Theodore Leschetizky. The Harcum school she founded about seven years ago, preparatory for Vassar, Wellesley, Smith, Bryn Mawr. While not primarily a music school, it emphasizes both music and academics and treats music as an integral part of education.

Ossip Gabrilovitsky, whose daughter was a student at the Harcum school, speaks of his appreciation of Mrs. Harcum's excellent musicianship and unusual attainments as a Pedagogue. Mrs. Harcum is the head of the music department of her school, the superintendent of a number of teachers, and herself teaches piano and musical appreciation. She will speak to the Music Study Club on "Concord of the Classic, Romantic and Modern Schools of Music," illustrating at the piano with the following numbers:

I.—Prelude D Major No. 5 Bach
—Schato Op. 2 No. 1, first movement Beethoven
—Sonata Op. 27 No. 2 (Moonlight) first movement Beethoven

II.—Nocturne F Sharp, Op. 15 No. 2 Chopin
—Etude C Minor Op. 10 No. 12 (Revolutionary) Chopin

III.—Prelude A Minor Debussy
—Opus 19 Schoenberg

IV.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 . . . Liszt

Last Dance of The Season.

Cards are out inviting all the dancers of the town and surrounding community to attend the dance which is to be given at the Masonic Temple Thursday, night, February 28. Wadmyer, a composer, has written his name in the hall of fame that night even if it costs a hold-up at the last hour. Every body will be there because it is the last dance before Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday, March 5. Dancing will begin at 9:30 p. m. in the last until 2 p. m.

King's Daughters Meeting.

The "What's-Over Circle of Kings' Daughters" will hold the February meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Watkins, West Main street.

Mr. Penn Plays in Greensboro.

Richard Penn, violinist, will play at Park Place M. E. Church, Greensboro, N. C., this morning.

Mr. Penn is one of Danville's most popular musicians and has played before large audiences in a number of Virginia and Carolina towns during the past winter. He began his study of music under Miss Mary L. S. Conner, Director of the Department of Music at Randolph-Macon Institute, and his services have been in demand by Danville audiences from the beginning because of his gift of reaching the hearts of his hearers.

The Musicians' Club.

One of the most interesting meetings of the new Musicians' Club during the present season, was held at the home of Miss Hughes Powell, on Virginia Avenue, on last Monday evening. Mr. Henry Landstrom, Miss Esther Roseman and Edith Brown contributed delightful vocal selections, while Misses Eleanor McCulloch, Hughes Powell and Julian Skinner gave interesting piano numbers. Mrs. L. P. McCulloch read a brief biographical sketch of each composer represented in the evening's study. Samuel Sours acted as the accompanist and Richard Penn played a violin obligato for Mr. Browder's song. Mrs. Allen T. Rabe and Eugen Putnam had charge of the program. A large number of members attended the meeting.

Marriage Is Announced.

Announcement was made Saturday of the marriage in Lynchburg on January 5 of Benjamin W. Sams and Miss Annie Mae Darlington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Grubbs. The bride and groom decided to make no immediate announcement of their wedding, this however, being made yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sams are making their home in Danville.

On Friday evening at their home, 403 Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Christianson delightfully entertained number of their friends informally. Dancing was indulged in for about two hours, while for those who did not care for this form of entertainment tables were provided in an adjoining room for rook. The social gathering came to a close shortly after 11 o'clock, after refreshments had been served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Miss Sallie Young, Miss Mary Harvey, Misses Maude and Maggie McBride, Pete Hubbard, Otto Eames, Mr. Burton, Herman Williams, Miss Nabel Williams, Herman Alverson, Misses Violet and Ruth Christianson, Carlis Yeatts and Mr. Jones.

Personal. Ernest Marchand and Jim Hayes returned to their homes yesterday after spending a few days at General Hospital for the removal of tonsils.

—Miss Thelma Jones and her schoolmate, Miss Frances Nash, of Waco, Texas, have returned to Sweet Briar College after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ashby Jones.

—Billy Gibson has returned to University of Virginia after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Virginia Ave.

Tucker Smith and Stuart Booker of University of Virginia were guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison yesterday.

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The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed In Private Letters

LETTER FROM BEATRICE GRIMSHAW TO LESLIE PRESCOTT

Your letter, my dear Leslie, was full of the most astounding news. First, I was greatly surprised that Dick told you we had broken our engagement. You notice I say "we," for although I think the idea was put into words by me, I am sure the thought was in Dick's brain long before I voiced it.

I have come to the conclusion, dear, all of our traditions in regard to the sexes, their psychologies, their propensities and their real place in the world are wrong.

I had always believed a man kept his secrets, especially where it was a love secret, but here I find Dick talking over the breaking of our engagement with you quite calmly. Rather ridiculous— isn't it?

The more I see of men—and the more I hear about them—the nearer I come to thinking there is no particular difference between men and women. Men's animal qualities may be a little stronger, but in all human and psychological attributes they are the same.

What you say about Paula Perier is also most astounding. I remember her very well. I visited Albany some years ago. She was then thought to be extremely beautiful, but an extremely frivolous girl. Much was forgiven her because she had to earn her own living. Many of her sensational actions were excused because she was French.

I cannot imagine her anything like you describe as "a woman who has come out of the fiery furnace of suffering, refined and made better."

That's all right, my dear, as far as it goes. If experience does not make us better it always makes us worse. There is no such thing as a character standing still, you know.

However, I am afraid I could never have invited that woman to my house. I thought the child I had adopted was the child she had abandoned.

I do not consider myself below the average woman in sympathy and understanding. Leslie, but honestly I never could have sympathized enough with Paula Perier, to ask her to take that child in her arms, knowing all the time she was its mother.

I guess I'm old-fashioned. Leslie, but I still have a kind of queenly feeling when I meet—as one does often—a woman who through a great love or a great mistake has strayed from the strict path of virtue.

I sometimes wonder if that crown of glory has been lost entirely that was always supposed to have been the sib surrounding the virtuous woman. Nowdays we seem to make no difference between her and her unchaste sister.

When you take away the feeling that a spotless reputation is nothing particularly to be desired, you take away the foundation of society.

Probably Dick and I would never have hit it off together after his movie experience. I should always feel he was probably keeping something in his mind very different from that which he was telling me.

I am glad, however, you saw him and told me all about it. It breaks another link of the chain between us.

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TOMORROW: Sally Atherton to Beatrice Grimshaw—Uninteresting goodness.

WILSON'S SALES EXCEED SEVEN MILLIONS NOW

Official reports, furnished by H. B. Johnson, supervisor of sales on the Wilson market, show that up to the closing sales Friday, the market had sold 70,787,256 pounds of tobacco, for \$15,727,482.84—average \$2.22 per hundred. The market will close for the season February 28.

Sales on the Danville market will exceed thirty-five million for the sales season now near its end. The greatest aggregate of loose leaf sales on the warehouse floors of Danville was in excess of 54,000,000 pounds some twenty-five years ago.

Personal. —Mrs. Philip Lauman, of California, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Carter, Paxton Avenue, has gone to Washington to join her husband, Commander Philip Lauman, U. S. N., who has returned from a cruise in Southern Pacific waters.

—Douglas McClellan, of Boston, Mass., is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boatwright—Woodrow, Hughes and J. Edwin Palmer, of South Boston, spent yesterday in the city.

—P. L. Meeks of Whitwell, spent Sunday in the city.

—Dick Barksdale, of Lynchburg, member of the Senate from Lynchburg, spent the week-end in Danville as the guest of William L. Robinson, Stonewall Apartments.

—John Douglas, of South Boston, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Hugh Willford, of Rocky Mount, N. C., will arrive in the city tonight.

—Mrs. A. D. Keen, who has been ill at her home for the past two weeks, is greatly improved and expects to be out this week.

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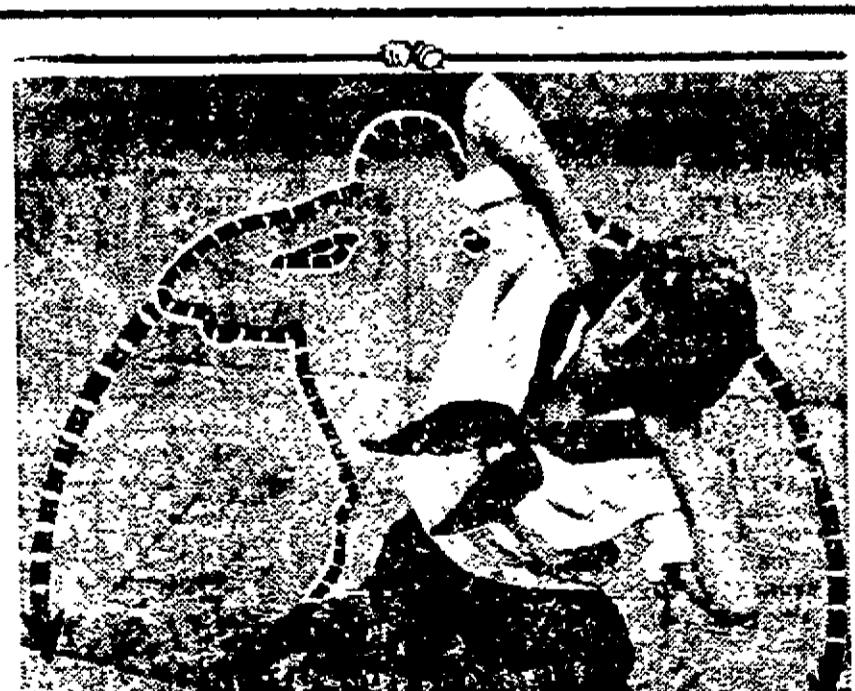
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RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

For Monday, Feb. 25

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

4:00 p. m.—Marion Christian, solo.

4:15 p. m.—F. P. May, violin.

4:30 p. m.—Marion Christian, solo.

4:45 p. m.—P. N. Derby, tenor.

5:00 p. m.—Women's League of the United Synagogue of America.

7:10 p. m.—Interview with Henry Hull, by Nanette Kutter.

7:20 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.

7:30 p. m.—Paul Whiteman Orchestra.

8:30 p. m.—"Re-Investing Your Jewlery" by L. S. Mayers; Sons of St. Patrick Glee Club.

9:45 p. m.—"The Importance of Business Letters," by E. H. Duran.

9:55 p. m.—Sons of St. Patrick Glee Club.

WJZ, NEW YORK—433.

1:20 p. m.—Fashion talk.

3:25 p. m.—H. Rocco, baritone. Anthony Gale, piano; Louis Levine, violin.

3:45 p. m.—"Retail Fish Dealer and His Problem," by Evelene Spencer.

4:15 p. m.—Talk by Dorothy Walsh.

4:30 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Stringed Ensemble.

5:30 p. m.—Market reports, closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange, foreign exchange quotations, National Industrial Conference Board reports; news.

6:00 p. m.—"Public and Social Economy," by Professor R. D. Smith.

7:00 p. m.—Bedtime story.

7:30 p. m.—"Scotch Terriers," by F. Dole.

7:45 p. m.—Ella Stein, soprano.

8:15 p. m.—Literary Minutes.

8:30 p. m.—Organ recital.

9:25 p. m.—Dinner to Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, direct from the Hotel Astor; speeches by Robert W. De Forest and Governor Pinchot.

10:55 p. m.—"Africa and Golden Joys," by George L. Chesterton.

10:30 p. m.—Alphonse Bohrer, piano.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

1:45-5:30 p. m.—Songs and piano selections.

7:30-8:00 p. m.—Roseland Dance Orchestra.

8:00-12:00 p. m.—Popular songs; dance music.

WAAM, NEWARK—283.

8:00 p. m.—Orchestra concert.

8:30 p. m.—Popular songs.

8:45 p. m.—Talk.

9:00 p. m.—Songs.

9:15 p. m.—Orchestra concert.

9:45-11:00 p. m.—Vocal and piano solos.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

3:30-4:00 p. m.—Musical Revue.

4:15-7:30 p. m.—Robert Treat Orchestra.

8:00 p. m.—"Current Motion Pictures," by H. McCosker.

8:15 p. m.—Alessandro Liberati, concert.

8:30 p. m.—"Radio Cartooning," by B. Steinke.

8:45 p. m.—Alessandro Liberati, concert.

9:00 p. m.—Charlotte Linnell, soprano.

9:15-10:00 p. m.—Oranges Glee Club, H. Colby, tenor; J. Spooner, tenor.

10:00-11:00 p. m.—Meadow Brook Orchestra.

WRW, TARRYTOWN—273.

7:30-10:15 p. m.—Music, agrograms; news; Bible thought and prayer; police reports; Boy Scout activities, dancing lessons, bedtime story, dance orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.

4:00 p. m.—Weather forecast.

4:45 p. m.—West Orchestra.

4:45 p. m.—Stock and market reports.

5:00 p. m.—Edmund stories; Roll-call.

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A CLOSE-UP OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER ON THE GOLF LINKS AND (LEFT) MAJ. GEN. ADELBERT AMES, HIS GOLFING PARTNER.

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 25.—Here's an intimate closeup of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. It is made by Maj. Gen. Adelbert Ames, his daily golfing partner and one of his closest friends.

Few other men have had the opportunity to get to know the millionaire philanthropist as has this Civil War veteran. For the two have played their game here during the winter practically every day—but Sunday—for the past eight years.

"Mr. Rockefeller," says General Ames, "is a very amiable, very conscientious, and a very lovable man. He has a conscience. He goes to church and he carries out his religion in his life. He is the only man I have ever known another man like him. He is a very fine man to know and be with."

"He has a deep sense of humor and is very entertaining. Here's a story that he told me the other day:

"A young girl, in her first love affair, received her first kiss and, much perturbed, decided to confess the fact to her mother. The mother was much amused.

"'Ah, only once,'" she asked raising an admonishing finger. The young girl was equal to the occasion.

"'I came to confess, not to boast,' she replied."

The general chuckled and went on:

"The other day Mr. Rockefeller said to me: 'Just think of those old fellows.' He had in mind men that you see all stooped over at 40, with gray faces. Men who do not take care of themselves. He calls them old men, and we both think of them as old men. Yet both he and I are far older than 60."

General Ames is 88; Rockefeller 84.

"Mr. Rockefeller plays a wonderful game for his age," says his companion, "and this year he is playing better than ever for the last few years past. He plays the firs twelve holes around 50 strokes."

Watching Mr. Rockefeller play, the writer saw him make four or five shots in the neighborhood of 150 yards. He addresses the ball very carefully with a long low drive that raises it about 30 feet above the ground in the last third of its flight.

"Golf," continued the general, "has been a wonderful thing for Mr. Rockefeller. It is marvelous in the way he has persisted in it. He has really fought his way back to health and many another man can do the same thing."

Mr. Rockefeller holds himself very well. I am erect because I have had a military training. But Mr. Rockefeller holds himself just as well, as he has always been a civilian and has a civilian carriage. His shoulders are very broad and may give him the appearance of being a stop-shouldered. But his body is held straight."

Perhaps Mr. Rockefeller realizes now that he is trying to do to help humanity.

"I think he does sense a kindlier spirit," replied the general. "Yet people envy wealthy men. You and I

DECLARE FREIGHT RATES NOT CAUSE HIGH LIVING COST

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The railroads, through the Bureau of Railway Economics maintained by them, issued a statement today designed to show that freight rates on farm products are not responsible for the fluctuations in the prices paid to producers. The statement presented the results of a study of the prices paid to producers of wheat, corn, oats and live stock, and wheat, oil, in the contention of Secretary Wallace that freight rates on farm products should be reduced to relieve the agricultural situation.

"The cost of living at present," said the statement, "is 72.1 per cent greater than in 1913. The average hourly wages of unionized workers increased 33 per cent between 1913 and 1922, and has increased from 5 to 10 per cent since 1922, so that union wages are now more than 100 per cent greater than in 1913. The hourly wages of railway employees have increased 133 per cent since 1915, while their annual earnings have increased 9 per cent."

"Freight rates generally are now 56 per cent above 1913. According to Secretary Wallace, freight rates on wheat from country shipping points to primary markets are 45 per cent above the pre-war rates. Railway taxes per mile are 160 per cent higher now than in 1913. Because the increase in freight rates since 1913 is smaller than the increase in cost of living and in wages, it is evident that the cost of transportation service, considered as one factor of distribution, is lower relative than the cost of other services involved between producer and consumer."

SHALE OIL INDUSTRY MAY CLOSE

(By The Associated Press)

GLASGOW, Feb. 23.—The Scottish shale oil industry, employing 10,000 men, it is feared, will have to close down in a few months because it is no longer profitable. The situation is attributed to the large quantities of crude oil being obtained elsewhere.

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Says Glass of Salts Helps To Overcome Rheumatic Acid

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority.

We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of cold water and eat easily cooked foods.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine.

The pores of the skin are also means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work.

It becomes weak and fails to eliminate the waste and acids which keep accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful in neutralizing waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison. Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and is used with excellent results to those who are subject to rheumatism.—adv.

GRISWOLD PROVES TO BE WIRE-TAPPER

(By The Associated Press)

GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 23.—Daniel E. Griswold, known here for two years as DeWitt A. Gray, man-about-town, arrested last week by a Florida sheriff who wanted him in that state to serve a six-year sentence for swindling, apparently did not confine his activities in Gulfport and made a number of social parties and receptions, according to A. S. Hargrove, postal inspector, who announced today that he had discovered a full-fledged "wire-tappers" headquarters to which ingress was obtained by keys taken from Griswold.

The inspector stated that the "planted" occupied a suite of four rooms in an office building and that it was equipped with telegraph instruments and other apparatus for operation of "buckshot" and "turf exchange." Other keys taken from Griswold, the inspector stated, opened a strong box filled with "stage money."

Griswold was convicted and sentenced at Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, Florida, several years ago, and disappeared while at liberty under bonds, pending an appeal. He was arrested here two years ago for the New Orleans police who wanted him for an alleged swindle in that city, but was released on account of a flaw in the procedure. City officials later received a warrant for his extradition papers and Gray, as he was known, continued to live a life of ease.

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Weather outlook for week beginning Monday:

Middle Atlantic States: Much cloudiness and occasional rains or snow; rising temperature Monday and near normal thereafter.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Much cloudiness and occasional rains; temperature near or somewhat above normal.

TOWN'S ONLY FIRE ENGINE IS STOLEN.

KRONBERG, Hesse Nassau, Feb. 16.—Most of 3,000 residents of this town are searching for three who have stolen the town's first and only fire engine. No trace of it has been found. Police believe the thieves intend to break up the apparatus and sell the material for junk.

ARE YOU FAT? JUST TRY THIS

Thousands of overfat people have become slim by following the advice of doctors who recommended "Prescription Tablets." These harmless

Prescription Tablets, which simulate the dose of Marmola Prescription, if too fat, don't wait—go now to your druggist and for one dollar, which is the price the world over, procure a case of these tablets. If preferable you can secure them direct by sending price to the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. They reduce steadily and easily without tiresome exercises, starvation diet or absurd greases and salves.—adv.

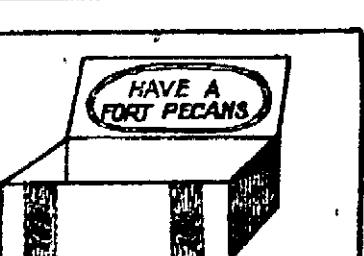


ANNOUNCEMENT

The Virginia-Carolina Bus Company has established a bus service between Danville, Va., and Asheboro, N. C. Leaves Danville 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 A. M. Excellent cars. Careful drivers. For further information, call 631.

Virginia-Carolina Bus Co.

DAILY PUZZLE



The words "Have a Fort'Pecans" on the inside cover of the box seem to have nothing to do with its contents. Yet if the letters in these words are re-arr

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LET US INVESTIGATE

ADVERTISING

The sheriff came around to see us today. He said we had a fine newspaper. Then he asked, "What we carried no advertising?" We changed the subject quickly. If you folks don't advertise with us that sheriff is liable to stay next time he comes. D. Dobb.

SOCIETY

Boston, Pa., doctors have a bill collector dressed in red. When he calls at a house neighbors know that person owes the doctor. It may boost the doctor business. If a woman knows the neighbors know she owes money it will make her sick again.

SPORTS

General Butler estimates Philadelphia has more stills than people. This may have been true when he said it, but we doubt if it is true now. His statement has probably increased the people.

WAR NEWS

Battle of Washington is becoming so warm flowers on the capitol lawn may bloom early this year.

SAFETY NEWS

Go east, young man, go east. California has 182,000 single women over 25 years old.

EDITORIAL

Perpetual motion and the universal solvent are two fallacies of science. Chemists sought a universal solvent until one day someone asked, "What will you keep it in?" This settled that. The other day in Birmingham, O., bootleg booze ate the lining out of a bathtub. Is this the universal solvent?

MARRIAGES

A Manitowoc, Wis., woman stayed single 62 years only to give up and finally catch her a man.

NEWS OF SPRAY.

SPRAY, N. C., Feb. 23.—The girls and their boy friends attended a delightful banquet at the Central Thursday night. St. Valentine came forth in all his glory. The tables were decorated with hearts and candles. Music, speeches, and luncheon made up the program. W. B. Weaver and Mrs. Harris received prizes for writing the best valentine. The banquet was served by the girls aided by Mrs. Carl Bishopric. The banquet was a success in every way and enjoyed by all.

A sewing club began Thursday night.

There will be a dance at the Leakeville-Spray Club House on Friday, February 28. All are invited to attend. Music will be furnished by the Virginia Ramblers.

At the Spray graded school on Washington's birthday a splendid

Don't Spoil Your Child's Hair By Washing It.

When you wash children's hair be careful what you use. Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali, which is very injurious as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all that.

Two or three teaspoonsfuls is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. You can get Mulsified coconut oil shampoo at any drug store, and a few ounces will last for months.

Gas, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Dizziness

Below is a testimonial from Mr. J. C. King, South Boston, Va., R. F. D. No. 2.

"McFall's Drug & Seed Store,

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"Please send me 2 bottles of Mrs. Sheppard's Dyspepsia Remedy. I enclose check for \$2.25. I have not found a remedy for Indigestion as good as Mrs. Sheppard's."

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"Cabinet Women Not My Kind"—Mrs. Johnson



MRS. MAGNUS JOHNSON (LEFT) WIFE OF THE MINNESOTA SENATOR, AT WORK IN HER WASHINGTON HOME. THE JOHNSONS PAY \$75 A MONTH FOR THEIR BUNGALOW (LOWER RIGHT). SENATOR AND MRS. JOHNSON AND TWO OF THEIR CHILDREN (UPPER RIGHT) WALKING ALONG A WASHINGTON STREET.

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Magnus Johnson's hot water pipes were frozen.

The Johnsons had been out all afternoon—the senator at the capitol, Mrs. Johnson visiting the suburban school her children attend. In their absence the fire went out.

The senator was considerably heated by the mishap, but the house was not. Mrs. Johnson took it philosophically, as one of the inevitable discomforts of city life. "Modern conveniences," she said scornfully.

Warm at 30 Below.

"On the farm," she said, "we never had such troubles. We burn wood there in a stove. I never used coal before."

"This climate isn't so bad, but we could with a wood fire. In 20 and 30-degree-below-zero weather."

Senator Johnson answered the door in person. He looked rather doubtful at the request for an interview with his wife.

"Mrs. Johnson isn't a politician," he said. "She's been on the school board, but she's a farm woman. She doesn't understand politics. And the newspapers have said some things about us that were all wrong."

"Now, that milking contest! You

know, the one with Secretary Wallace. One of the worst mistakes I ever saw got into that. The papers said those cows were Jerseys. They were not." The senator's voice rose in anger. "They were Holsteins."

"There's considerable difference between a Jersey and a Holstein," supplemented Mrs. Johnson.

Senator Johnson is hard to interview. He has so much to say it's difficult to get a question in edge-wise. Mrs. Johnson is harder. She answers just "yes" and "no."

"You like Washington, Mrs. Johnson?"

"It's lonely."

"What in comparison with a farm?"

She Does the Washing

"You've no time to be lonely on a farm. Too much work to do."

"But you find it interesting here?"

"In some ways. I have my house-work to interest me. I do it all, you know. And the washing. I do that, too, just as I did in Minnesota."

"I shall go back to Minnesota soon,"

Mrs. Johnson added positively. "I want to be there. In the spring the farm will need me. In the winter it doesn't matter much. I'll go back about in April."

"Of course, there's plenty of official society."

"Oh, yes. I've had lots of calls—

FIELDVALE, VA.—Feb. 23.—George Washington's birthday was fittingly observed here by the pupils of Fieldale school in the theatre here Friday afternoon, a splendid program being rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilson of Summerville, N. C., are visiting friends here.

Mrs. W. G. Turner and Miss Maude were recent visitors to Roanoke.

Miss Flora of Martinsville, is nursing Mrs. S. B. May, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. Leach of Phillipott has assumed

duties of agent at Koehler.

Dr. Coker of Stoneville, N. C., will

take charge of the medical practice soon.

His Tongue Was Too Flerty!

THE DAUGHTER—Cook, "Cook, the house has caught fire."

"COOK—And I'm not surprised after hearing the master's language."

Passing Show (London.)

Have Never Had a Quarrel



MR. AND MRS. NACHMAN FIRE STONE, MARRIED 65 YEARS.

By ALEXANDER HERMAN

BROOKLYN, Feb. 25.—Married for 65 years without ever having a quarrel.

That's the record of Mr. and Mrs. Nachman Firestone, who live here.

"It may sound like fiction," said the 83-year-old man. "But it sure is a fact."

And his 77-year-old wife seconded him.

She was only 14 when she was married to him.

"But the age of marriage makes little difference," her husband went on.

The thing that counts is the knowl-

edge that the principals really love each other. And I guess we do."

Eight of their children are living. And all have homes near their parents.

"Watching them grow up kept us from growing old in the old days," confided the venerable Mr. Firestone.

"And now we like to watch their grandchildren. They act as tonic for our eternal youth."

Until six months ago he took an active part in his real estate business.

But now he is spending more time at home.

Playing pinochle with his wife until one or two o'clock in the morning.

Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Athens news agency dispatch tells of communist revolution in Bulgaria and the establishment of a republic, but Bulgarian legation in Paris declines to credit the report as true.

Vatican organ condemns modern dances as contributing to "recent flagrant immorality" and approves the stand taken by Cardinal Benito, archbishop of Quebec.

Tambov advises say that Mexican federal forces have driven the insurgents from hill fortresses in hand-to-hand fighting near Tuxpan.

Firpo knocks out "Farmer" Lodge in the fifth round at Buenos Aires.

Jesse Reed, who recently was erroneously reported engaged to Russell Colt, divorced husband of Ethel Barrymore, is married to William F. Young, Jr., at Waukegan, Ill.

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Twenty Democratic members of national house of representatives voted in statement opposing the "rigidly restrictive" Johnson immigration bill.

Theodore Roosevelt is chosen as delegate from Nassau county, New York, to the Republican National Convention.

New York World prints story that orders recently approved by General Barnwell Booth in London calling upon salvation army officers to quit secret societies, may vitally affect American branch of that organization.

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VIRGINIA BANK LOSS MAY GO OVER \$200,000

(Special to The Bee.)

VIRGINIA, Va., Feb. 25.—While no further official statements have been issued relative to the shortage in the State Bank of Virginia since T. G. Poole, former cashier, was indicted at Halifax more than a month ago, it is currently reported that the deficit is continuing to mount as the services of the depositors are brought in and checked up. The feeling of sympathy which was extended to the indicted cashier, who for twenty years had the complete confidence of this section, has shown a wavering tendency since the amount of the alleged shortage has continued to mount. There is now talk of securing special counsel to assist Commonwealth's Attorney James S. Easley in the prosecution of Poole at the March term of court, though it is generally believed that he will throw himself on the mercy of the judge.

The audit of the bank's affairs had been completed when indictments were returned against Poole. The audit is still incomplete, but has gone about as far as is possible to go and has been abandoned. When the grand jury considered that the indictment Poole was charged with being involved to the extent of \$120,000. Since that time there have developed, it is said, instances in which depositors claimed to have put money in the bank but there are, it is learned, from one of the officials of the bank, no entries to show these deposits. These are classed as continued liabilities and will be subject to a

ruling of the court. Taking these continued liabilities into account and assuming that the depositors who have come forward are correct in their statements as to the deficit in the bank runs to about \$200,000.

President Trojan of the bank said this morning that the auditors have been dismissed and no further examination into the financial affairs of the bank are expected. When asked regarding the alleged change in sentiment to one of hostility towards Poole he said that this was true according to his observation.

The largest single loss sustained by one individual is that of a man who claims to have lost \$40,000, his life's savings. There are widows also, whose money was placed in trust in the bank and who are seriously affected by the failure of the bank, their future comfort being placed in a serious light. In addition to scores of smaller depositors there are a number of children who had started on careers of thrift by banking their savings which have been swept away.

The bank's failure has had a marked effect economically on the affairs of the section.

At the time the indictments against Poole were returned, the Commonwealth's attorney stated that he had been informed that the former cashier had lost the money speculating on cotton futures. Poole is not in the best of health. He is still here on bond awaiting disposition of his case by Judge W. R. Barksdale or the fourth Thursday in March.

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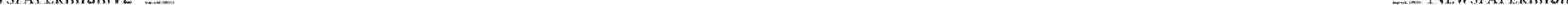
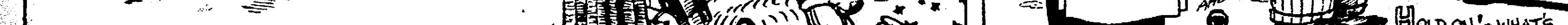
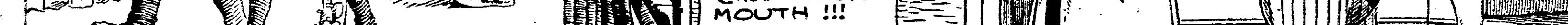
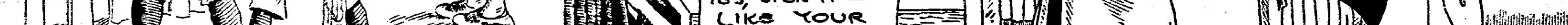
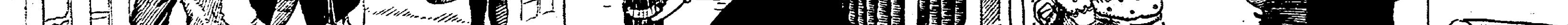
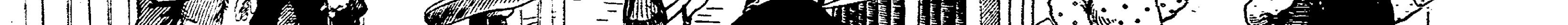
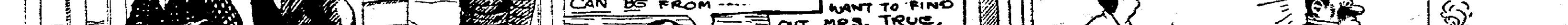
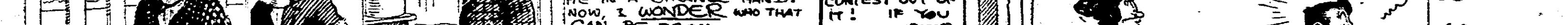
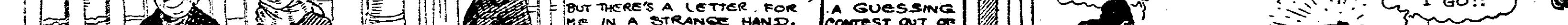
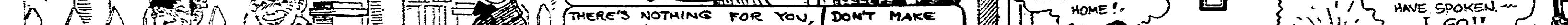
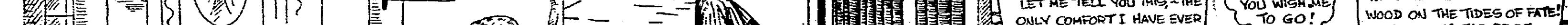
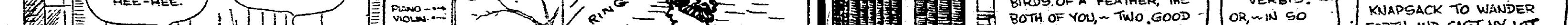
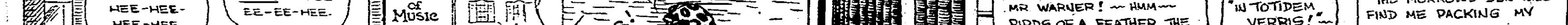
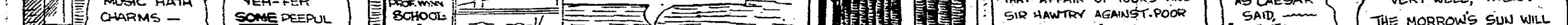
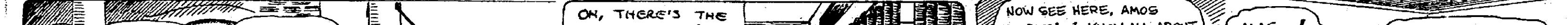
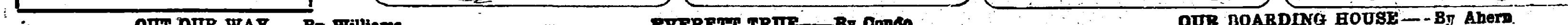
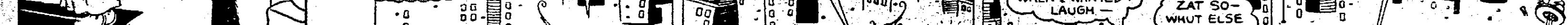
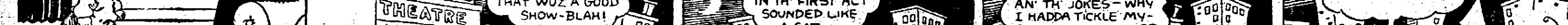
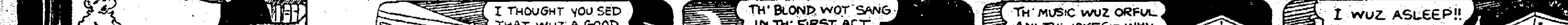
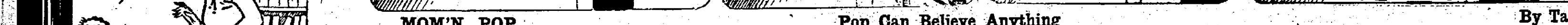
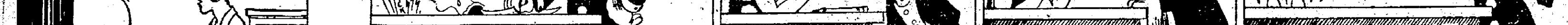
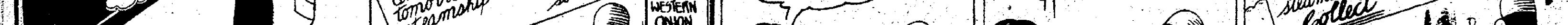
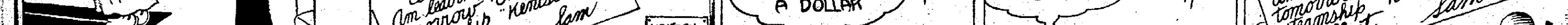
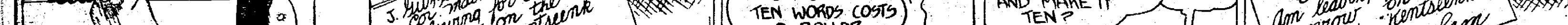
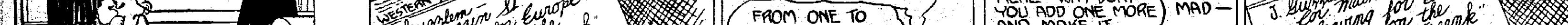
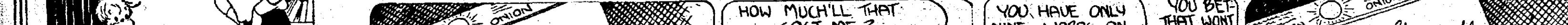
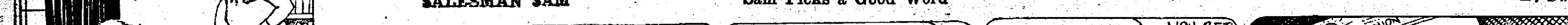
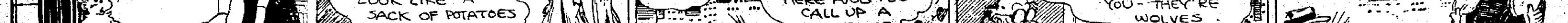
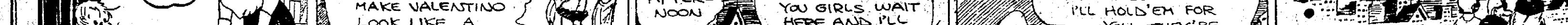
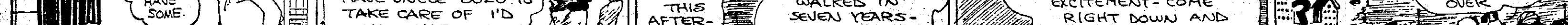
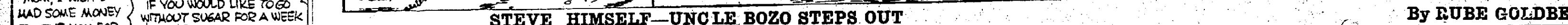


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Clerks for Government. Postal and other good positions. \$1400-\$2200 yearly. Experience unnecessary. Full particulars free by writing G. W. Robbins, Civil Service Expert. 535 Burchell Bldg., Washington, D. C. 18b

Wanted: Two men to make crop on shares. Good house, land and team. W. O. Jamerson, Mt. Cross Road. Phone. 42796. 18b

Wanted: Working farm foreman. Married man that knows how to handle labor and farm machinery. Good job for a husband. R. L. Smith, Draper, N. C. 24rb2

HELP WANTED FEMALE

Wanted: Student Nurses: Edmunds Hospital. For information address Superintendent, 212 W. Main St., Danville, Va. 21b

Wanted: Six Ladies of Good Approach to demonstrate something new. Triflers not wanted. Apply 729 Temple avenue. 22b2

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Wanted: A Good Salesman to Sell household articles on instalment plan. Good pay to right man. Call 320 Moffett Street. 21b

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Ford 1923 Touring.

Danville Used Car Exchange. 542 Craghead St. 23b6

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For Sale: A Seven-room, conveniently arranged home on Keen street, near Church street, and very desirable. Patton, Temple & Williamson. 23b2

For Sale: New Bungalow. Marshall street. Easy terms. Patton, Temple & Williamson. 23b2

For Sale: Four Desirable Building lots near New Design. To impress you the value of these lots, we have sold 15 of them in sixty days. H. E. Ferguson. 23b2

For Sale: One of the Nicest Little homes on Gray street. Conveniently arranged and in first-class repair. Patton, Temple & Williamson. 23b2

For Sale: A Modern Home on Girard street, near Main. This is especially a desirable home. Easy terms if desired. Patton, Temple & Williamson. 23b2

AT THE MAJESTIC

Geo. E. Wintz's Spectacular Production, "Venus," Tuesday, Matinee and Night.

Venus has come into her own. The goddess of love and beauty can look down from her celestial eminence atop Mt. Olympus and behold her memory perpetuated and rejuvenated in American theatricals. Geo. E. Wintz has named his newest exposition of girlhood, "Venus." No title could be more appropriate since all the colorful United States extravaganzas—the Wintz attractions are fastened to the four corners of the land, like for the coming of their guarantees and the liberality with which their charms are freed from the confines of conventionality.

Venus of the Romans is a counterpart of Aphrodite of the Greeks. Legend has it that she sprang into life from the foam of the sea. She was worshipped by the ancients as the patroness of love, beauty and fecundity. Festivals of unrestrained revelry were staged in her honor.

From the dawn of time artists, sculptors and writers have made Venus the object of their efforts. Praxiteles was one of the first to commit his conception of the goddess to marble in Venus of Cnidus. Venus de Milo, now in the Louvre, Paris, is perhaps the most famous of her statues, while Venus of Medici in the Uffizi gallery, Florence, is nearly as well known.

Shakespeare contributed his mite to the lady's fame and also called forth the ministrations of the censorship board with his Venus and Adonis. William Adophe Bouguereau, who painted "Birth of Venus," now hanging in the Luxembourg gallery, Paris, has the honor of presenting the most beautiful of all countless works in oil and water color.

But, say those who have seen the Venus "Venus," to be seen at the Majestic theatre on Tuesday, matinees and night, none of the inimitables in marble or on canvas can compare in sheer loveliness to the Venus of Nyria Brown and her entourage of twenty-four comely hand maidens.

Prices, matinees, 50 cents to \$1.50; night, 50 cents to \$2.00, plus tax.

BYRNES WILL RUN FOR SENATE

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Representative James F. Byrnes, announced today that he would be a candidate in the forthcoming South Carolina primary for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. He will seek election to the seat now held by Senator Dial, also a Democrat, who has declared he will be a candidate for reelection.

The South Carolinian representative is serving his present consecutive term as a member of the House, is a member of the appropriations committee and is ranking Democrat on the sub-committee which drafts

ROOMS-HOUSES For Rent

For Rent: One five room house with modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply 114 South Union street. 24rb2

For Rent: One store house, with 2 plate glass windows next to Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., at Five Forks. Suitable for electric shoe shop, tailor, plumber, or watch maker. Apply 114 E. Main street. 24rb2

For Rent: Six Room House on Montague street. Drug store and an apartment on Watson St. between Marshall St. and Virginia avenue. Phone 344. Jno. B. Anderson. 23rb2

For Rent: Cottage, Five Rooms and bath, gas and electric lights, at 506 Wilson St. See G. Cardell, 1224-W. Paxton St. 23rb2

For Rent: Francisco Bldg. One Inside office, well lighted, vapor heat, electric lights and janitor service furnished, only \$10.00 per month. Patton, Temple & Williamson. 23rb2

For Rent: Six Rooms, Grove Street, Five rooms, West Main street, Nine rooms, Holbrook avenue, Five rooms, Jefferson street, Four-room apartment, Green St., Patton, Temple & Williamson. 23rb2

For Rent: Flat. Furnished. 2 Rooms and kitchenette. Convenient to bath. Good location. Phone 914 or 20 Pine street. 23rb2

For Rent: Two Furnished Rooms with bath for light housekeeping. Phone 911-J. 21b3

For Rent: Very Desirable Furnished bedroom and kitchenette on first floor. Private entrance. Phone 1175-J. 19b5

For Rent: Wheelwright, Blacksmith shop and garage. Apply to Mr. Hodge at Gatewood's Store. 19b10

For Rent: New Four-Room Cottage, Dame street, Box 54, City. 19b5

For Rent: Five-Room House on Grove St. Apply Lee Liggin. 20b5

For Rent: Nice Front Room, in a private family. With or without board. 335 Pine St. 12b5

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Wanted: We Have Several Openings. See if you wish to make a change or find a position. Danville Business Agency, 422-23 Masonic Temple. 18b6

Wanted: To Buy Second Hand Boiler, 40 to 60 h. p., locomotive type. Communicate with H. T. Cross, Proximity, N. C. 20rb7

You Can Increase the Volume of Your telephone business by listing your phone number in the telephone guide on the want ad pages of the Register and Bee.

Wanted: 50 Shares Riverside & Dan River cotton mill preferred stock. W. T. Slade, Box 217, City. br

Wanted: By Young Couple. No Children, furnished light housekeeping rooms in good neighborhood. Phone 2071, or call Leeland Annex, ask for Mr. or Mrs. Stanford.

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Salesman Wanted: Man Acquainted in Danville preferred. Must be intelligent, good character and capable of earning big money. For such a man a permanent connection and future limited only by his own efforts. Call at Room 42 Leeland Annex. Tuesday, 5 to 7 p. m. —rb

For Sale: Pure-Bred Eggs, Rocks, Reds, Brahmas and Langshans. Excellent layers. Prize winners \$2.00 per 15. Mrs. Jno. R. Gilbert, Ringgold, Va., Route 1.

FRANCE SELECTS OLYMPIC BOXERS

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The Olympic boxing team to represent France next July selected after elimination trials in which 624 amateur boxers participated, follows:

Bellhouse, flyweight. Lemouton, bantamweight. Depont, featherweight. Savignac, lightweight. Douroux, welterweight. Brousse, middleweight. Peguillan, light heavyweight, and Foquet, heavyweight. The final elimination bouts took place last night and the men defeated will compose the French team number two.

Team number one is matched to meet the Dutch amateur champions on March 7, and the Belgians on March 23. Arrangements are under way to meet the British team in April.

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Plumbing and Heating. Fred D. Anderson. 708, 300 Bridge St. 1-104

Real Tire Service. Danville Vulcanizing Co. Phone 1908. 603 Loyall Street. 18*

Sam McClinton. Dry Wood. Phone 2004-W. 11*

Auto Storage Battery Company. Phone 2130-240. Lower Loyall Street. Batteries sold, recharged, rented and exchanged. 21b12

Groceries—H. E. Pattison & Co. Meats, Fancy and Staple Groceries. Phone 1252. 616 Calbourne St. 14rb2

For Sale: Main Street Shoe Repair Shop. Best location in town. It is a bargain at \$1200. Apply Danville Shu-Fix. 23b12

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TO CHANGE NAME TO BOHNE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Sammy Bohne, Cincinnati Reds' second baseman, who began his baseball career on San Francisco's sandlots and was Sammy Cohen, wants his name changed to Bohne. Finder, please be honest and return and get reward. R. B. Rodgers, Cleaners and Dyers, 608 N. Main St. 23b12

Strayed: Followed Me to First Presbyterian Church, 11 a. m. Sunday. A black dog. Any information as to where he is will be rewarded. Alethea Manning, 406 Plum St.

W. & L. GOES DOWN
BEFORE THE NAVY

(APR. 17. The Associated Press)

ANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—Opening the season of intercollegiate gymnastic meets here today, Navy easily defeated Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 49 to 5. Tech gained one second place and two thirds.

In a dual swimming meet, the Midshipmen defeated Washington and Lee, of Lexington, Va., in handy fashion, 48 to 5.

NAVY WON IT.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Navy defeated Army at basketball today, 34 to 29, the contest was hard fought, Navy leading most of the time, but always by a small margin. The victory of the Middle was given them by the rubber, as the games had stood two victories a piece until today's contest was decided.

DAVIS HORSESHOE VICTOR.

LAKE WORTH, FLA., Feb. 23.—Invincible, flings by C. C. Davis of Cleveland, defeated "Putt" Moosman, of El Dorado, Iowa, in the third day's play of the 1924 midwinter tourney of the National Horseshoe Association.

Out of the 68 shoes pitched Davis threw 42 ringers and 14 doubles, and Moosman tossed 36 ringers and nine doubles.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Conflicting influences were indirectly at work in the cotton market during today's early trading. The opening was steady at a decline of five points to an advance of 16 points. March was under considerable pressure of liquidation in preparation for possible notices tomorrow and this had an unsettling effect on the general list although some of the cotton sellers were rebuying in later months and there was considerable buying of new crop position on reports of unfavorable weather in the south.

The market was also impressed by the increased spot sales reported in Liverpool, partly for export, and better advices from Manchester. After selling up from 30.12 to 30.45 for May or about 32 points net higher prices eased off several points from the best owing to continued near month liquidation and was rather unsettled during the first hour.

Time to Go

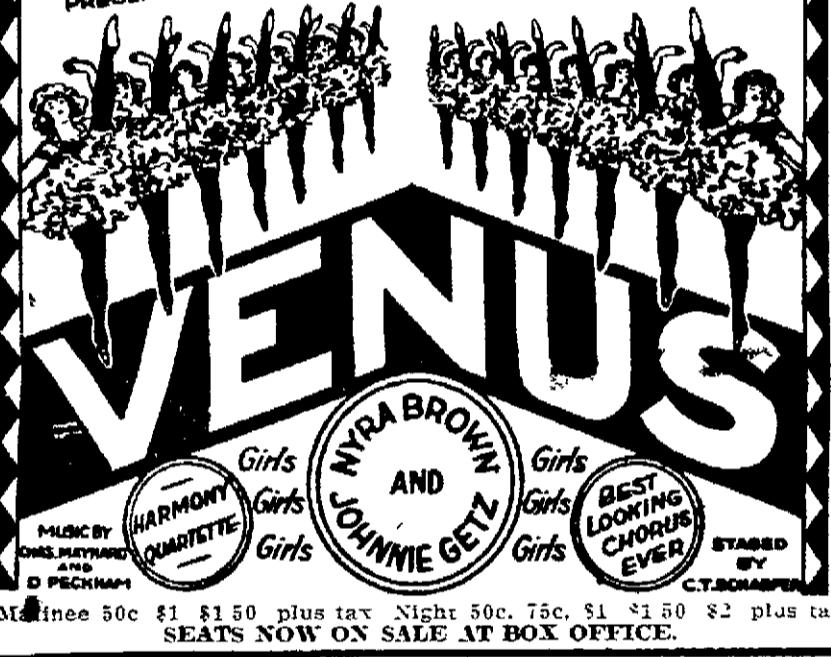
MISTRESS—But why are you leaving, Bridget?

BRIDGET—Or hev ye tellin' yer husband ye was goin' to treat me like I wanty yer own relations—

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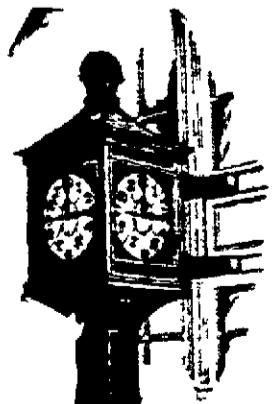
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Sales to Noon

Anaconda Copper	38
Allied Chemical & Dye	67 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Refining	61 1/2
American Beet Sugar	42
American Locomotive	74
American International	23
American Agr. Chem.	12 1/2
American Linseed	19 1/2
American Car	113
American Sugar	58
American Woolen	58 1/2
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	12 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	122 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	57 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	56 1/2
Coca Cola	73
Cheapeake & Ohio	89 1/2
Corden & Co.	35
Corn Products	175 1/2
Central Leather	51
Continental Can	28 1/2
Chi Chi Copper	60 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	28 1/2
Daingerfield & Co.	14 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	24 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	15 1/2
do pfd.	23 1/2
Consolidated Textile	6 1/2
Endicott-Johnson	63 1/2
Erie, com.	20 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	64 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2
Gulf States Steel	81 1/2
Houston Oil	12
Illinoian Marine, pfd	31 1/2
Ingraham Copper	24 1/2
International Paper	36 1/2
Invincible Oil	14
International Nickel	13
Kelly-Springfield Tire	37 1/2
Overland	25 1/2
Missouri Pacific, pfd	11 1/2
Middle States Oil	34 1/2
Mont Ward & Co.	26 1/2
Miami Copper	22 1/2
Marland Oil	36 1/2
Maxwell Motor "A"	45
Norfolk & Western	10 1/2
New American Co.	23 1/2
New York Central	100
Pennsylvania	43 1/2
Pacific Oil	54
Pan-American Petroleum	47
Phillips Petro.	45 1/2
Pere Marquette	42 1/2
R. J. Reynolds "B"	70
Rep. Iron & Steel	56 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	22 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	100
S. O. of Calif.	68
S. O. of Ill.	39
Sears, Roebuck	90
Southern Railway, com.	45 1/2
Southern Railway, com.	45 1/2
do pfd.	72
Skelly Oil	25 1/2
Tobacco Products	62 1/2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	89
Texas Co.	43 1/2
Texas & Pacific	23 1/2
Union Pacific	131 1/2
Utah Copper	66
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	76
United States Rubber	37
United States Steel	104
Virginia-Carol. Chem.	17 1/2
do pfd.	73 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	73 1/2
Wabash "A"	42
Union Carbide	62 1/2
Sales to noon 500,000	0

TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Supreme Court meets at noon.

Senate oil inquiry will be resumed today with C. Bascom Stenphi secretary to president as first witness

Department of Commerce places January production of motor vehicles at 316,093 against 245,539 in January 1923 and 31,272 in January 1922

California and Arizona Mining declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents

Columbia Gas and Electric for 1923 surplus after depreciation equal to \$3.70 a share against \$8.46 in 1922.

Kelly-Springfield for 1923 after depreciation \$1,166,284 against net earnings of \$6.94 a common share in 1922

Supreme Court Justice Ford rules brokers may not charge more than six per cent. Interest on debt balances

Delaware and Hudson quarter ended December 31 last surplus after charges \$2,059,033 against \$1,870,095 in corresponding quarter in 1922.

British dock workers accept terms of settlement agreed to by their leaders, resume work tomorrow.

Experts committee holds German railroads properly administered could earn \$90,000,000 gold marks annually. Committee's plan provides maximum bank of issue and loan secured by railroad.

Output of Powell oil fields in weak ended February 23 was 103,000 barrels daily against 103,300 daily in preceding week.

Advices to Paris its Italian government terminated negotiations with Sinclair interests for oil concessions.

Daniel Willard on return from West declares outlook for business is favorable as distinctly hopeful concerning 1924 prospects for Baltimore and Ohio.

Average price twenty industrials 27.55 up 48 twenty rails 81.23 up 23 and forty leading bonds 97.45 up 03.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—The cotton market opened with a good upward trend, due to higher Liverpool cables than due and spot sales there of 14,800 bales of which 12,800 were American. First traders showed gains of 17 to 25 points compared with the previous close. New York, not improving as much as the local market, prices eased off slightly after the opening, but soon rallied on reports of snow in West Texas and a storm warning for the Texas coast. Notices for 4,000 bales for March delivery were reported issued here early and were said to have been stopped. Market was quieted down some.

March 30 22
May 29 55
July 29 25
October 28 88
December 26 63

How Absent-Minded!

He was always kicking. One day his wife took him to a dental surgeon and immediately recurred to embrocate her by washing the silver. It was clean, as she assured him, but he washed knife, fork and spoon in his glass of water.

"No Germ for me," he announced.

"A minute later he drank the water."—Tit-Bits (London).

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FOREVER

Mary Pickford says she wishes Edison could find a way to make Mary and Doug live forever. They will live forever, of course, like the rest of us, but not forever on earth.

After 100 years at most, Mary would change her mind. Life becomes rather tiresome as we near the end of it all. Most old people are ready to pass on, after 90. The world's a stage and life is a steady repetition of the same old show. Death intervenes, kindly, and takes us on to—what?

THIEVES

A Buffalo man was sentenced to four years in prison for stealing a package of checks and several packages from a grocery store. He admitted guilt but gave as his excuse the fact that his four children were hungry.

He had eight previous convictions, and the sentence was stiff, probably because he was a chronic offender.

But we can't help wondering what would have happened to him if he had been mixed up in a mess like Teapot Dome instead of stealing less than a dollar's worth.

LOST

A common fault in business organizations is giving too much attention to getting new business and not enough attention to holding the old customer.

That's why many a concern, which imagines it is making progress, is really standing still. Similarly, many individuals are so interested in trying to get the job of the fellow on the next ladder, leaving above him, that he forgets the chisel below who is after his scalp. If the present job is handled well, the future will take care of itself automatically.

There is, by the way, nothing new in the professor's discovery.

The same story appears every three years. It's part of the system of life—repetition of old stuff, over and over.

COURT UPHOLDS PADDLE IN SCHOOLS ON UNRULY PUPILS

By WALTER MARTIN
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee)

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 25.—The wooden paddle has been recognized by the courts of Louisiana as a legal means of inflicting punishment on school children in the case of Miss Myra Woodward, principal of a local school, who was free today after a trial in district on a charge of assault in connection with the whipping of a six year old school boy.

On the witness stand Miss Woodward admitted chastising the child with a small paddle, but claimed she was within her rights in enforcing the rules of the school. Judge P. Mills upheld the principal's claim.

Miss Woodward's vindication came as a climax of events which have agitated the whole city for the last week following her arrest by the sheriff's department on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. C. L. Tamplin, mother of Willie Roy Tamplin, the recipient of the "paddling."

Miss Woodward, a member of a prominent family, is a veteran of thirty years in school work, and her arrest has been the subject of discourse by local ministers and the press, as well as the chief topic of conversation in social circles.

Testimony at the trial was conflicting, several witnesses claiming the principal hit the child "pretty hard," while the principal's fellow teachers testified the child was unruly and the chastisement was not excessive. The principal claimed, however, that the paddling was suffered when the child ran away, a flight of steps as he sought to escape after she had begun using the paddle on him for playing on the school grounds after hours.

An interesting angle was added by the fact that a number of youths sent Miss Woodward a warning to leave town at once, signing the note "K. K."

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Considerable irregularity developed at the opening of today's stock market with the main price trend apparently downward.

Coppers were again heavy. Selling pressure was evident against such issues as Royal Dutch, Bethlehem Steel and Studebaker, all of which yielded fractional gains on initial sales.

South Porto Rican Sugar advanced a point.

Price movements were very narrow and irregular in the early trading. Standard industrial shares, as a rule, showed only nominal changes, although Baldwin, after opening unchanged, dropped 3-4 and Studebaker extended its loss to 1-7-8. Central Leather Company dropped 1-1-4 and the pfd. 1. Baltimore and Ohio pfd. 4 and Studebaker advanced 2-4 but Pere Marquette advanced a point. Foreign exchange opened firm.

He Was Right!

Little Jimmy, aged 2 years and 3 months, slipped off a chair and after a breathless moment of balancing just escaped a fall.

Seeing this, his mother reproached him tenderly.

"